— if the age of the child is six months, leave upto 6 months may be allowed.

— if the age of the child is 9 months or more, leave upto 3 months may be allowed. Thus the child would have the mother's individual attention for at least three months.

Change iu the Gadgil Formula

784. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any change in the criteria suggested by Gadgil Formula for provid ing central assistance to States is contem plated; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H .R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) In order to review the Gadgil Formula for allocation of Central assistance to the States, a Committee headed by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Deputy Chairman. Planning Commission, with the Union Finance Minister and a Member of Planning Commission as Members, has been set up. The terms of reference of the Committee can be seen in the statement attached. (See below). The recommendations of this Committee are under consideration.

Statement

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Planning Commission

(Financial Resources Division)

Yojana Bhavan,
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Dated the 24th September, 1991

ORDER

Subject: Constitution of a Committee regarding the allocation of Central Assistance for State Plans.

It has been decided to set up a Committee to examine the various formulae that have been suggested for allocation o£ Central Assistance and to recommend for the consideration of the National Development Council the most appropriate one for the allocation of Central Assistance for State Plans during the Eighth Plan, 1992-97.

2. The composition of the Committee will be as follows:

1. Shri Pranab Mukherjee — Chairman
   Deputy Chairman,
   Planning Commission.

2. Dr. Manmohan Singh — Member
   Minister of Finance,

3. Dr. C. Rangarajan — Member
   Member,
   Planning Commission.

3. The terms of reference of the Com mittee are:

(1) to examine the circumstances in which certain changes were considered necessary in relation to the Gadgil (Modified) Formula and an alternative was considered by the National Development Council in its meeting held in October 1990;

(2) to go into the concerns expressed by the Chief Ministers of States regarding the Gadgil (Modified) Formula and the 'consensus' formula; and

(3) to suggest a formula which is the most appropriate for allocation of Central Assistance for State Plans during the Eighth Plan, 1992-97.

4. The Committee will submit its re port within a month from its constitu tion.

5. The Financial Resources Division of to Planning Commission will function as the secretariat to the Committee. -

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